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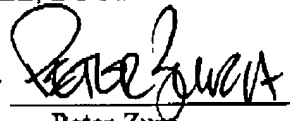
Claims 1-14 and 28 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 15 and 28 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting the Interview of August 4, 2004 and recommending language that clarifies the patentable subject matter submitted in the Response of June 9, 2004.

In light of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that all rejections be withdrawn and submits that claims 1-14 and 28 are now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Message Examiner Wille,

Attached are the amendments that were discussed in our Interview dated August 4, 2004. Please contact me if you have any questions.

-Peter

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